

Appl. No. 09/913,821

Amdt. dated September 8, 2003

Reply to Office Action of August 15, 2003 (Paper No. 8)

Remarks

Restriction to one of the following inventions was required in the Office Action of August 15, 2003: Group I, Claims 1-34 and 65-83, drawn to a mould made with three parts; Group II, Claims 35-60 and 84-90, drawn to a method of making a mould, drawn to a mould made with three parts; and Group III, Claims 61-64, drawn to drawn to a method of making a mould by hot isostatic pressing.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II (Claims 35-60 and 84-90), without traverse, for further prosecution.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. An action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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